



Attorney Docket No.: 43702-251979

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael S. Hildreth

Serial No: 09/966,324

Filing Date: September 28, 2001

For: HAIR TREATMENT DEVICE

Examiner: David C. Comstock

Art Unit: 3732

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination of this application in view of the accompanying amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 9 of this paper.

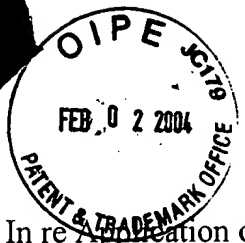
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Transmitted herewith via facsimile is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20=	0	x9	\$0	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x42	\$0	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL						\$0	\$	
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0	\$	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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